Financial Assistance to exporters by APEDA

2493. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) have provided financial assistance to exporters in the Andhra Pradesh for export promotion of fruits and vegetables from the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the results achieved therefrom during the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is providing financial assistance to exporters in various States including Andhra Pradesh for export promotion of fruits and vegetables.

(b) No State-wise data is maintained with regard to financial assistance to exporters.

(c) The total quantity and value of exports of fruits and vegetables show an increase during the last two years as indicated below:

Period	Total qty. (MTs) of export	Total value (Rs. crores) of export	Growth rate over last year
2000-01	623988.40	844.10	—
2001-02	788906.98	987.65	17%
2002-03 (Apr.-Nov.)	827610.61	658.08	—

ISO 9000 and 14001 certificates

2494. SHRI B. P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the activities of Indian/foreign agencies granting ISO 9000 and 14001 certificates operating in India, are being monitored by any Government agency;